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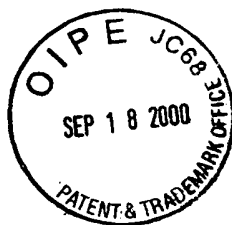
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For: SMALL DENSE MICROPOROUS SOLID SUPPORT MATERIALS, THEIR PREPARATION, AND USE FOR PURIFICATION OF LARGE MACROMOLECULES AND BIOPARTICLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

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___ Third Month	\$490 (\$245)*
___ Fourth Month	\$490 (\$245)*
___ Fifth Month	\$490 (\$245)*

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